Amendments to the Claims

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Claim 1 (second amendment): A drainage tray for draining plant treating fluids from a plant pot having a drainage hole in a bottom portion thereof, comprising:

a base member having a bottom with one or more side walls extending generally vertically upward from <u>said bottom</u> the periphery thereof, said bottom and said one or more side walls forming a reservoir in said base member for the collection of the fluids from the plant pot, said reservoir having a generally open top portion, said bottom of said base member having an upwardly facing surface and a downwardly facing surface, said upwardly facing surface configured to be generally concave to facilitate flow of the fluids in said reservoir to said inlet of said orifice toward at least one of said one or more side walls;

a drainage orifice in said base member <u>near the intersection of said bottom and said at</u>

<u>least one of said one or more side walls</u>, said drainage orifice having an inlet disposed in said reservoir and an outlet disposed outside of said reservoir; and

a tubular member connected to said drainage orifice to receive the fluids from said reservoir through said outlet of said drainage orifice.

Claim 2 (previously cancelled)

Claim 3 (original): The drainage tray according to claim 1, wherein said upwardly facing surface of said bottom has one or more upper supports extending generally upwardly from said bottom to support the plant pot a spaced distance above said bottom of said base member.

Claim 4 (original): The drainage tray according to claim 3, wherein said one or more upper supports comprises a plurality of ribs in spaced apart relation.

1	Claim 5 (original): The drainage tray according to claim 4, wherein said ribs are generally inclined
2	downward toward the center of said bottom.
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4	Claim 6 (original): The drainage tray according to claim 3, wherein said one or more upper supports are
5	sized and configured to substantially allow flow of the fluids in said reservoir to said drainage orifice.
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7	Claim 7 (original): The drainage tray according to claim 1, wherein said drainage orifice is integral with
8	said base member.
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10	Claim 8 (currently amended): The drainage tray according to claim 1, wherein said drainage orifice is
11	disposed in said at least one of one or said one or more side walls of said base member to drain the fluids
12	from said reservoir, said outlet of said drainage orifice extending outwardly from said base member.
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14	Claim 9 (currently amended): The drainage tray according to claim 8, wherein said <u>upwardly facing</u>
15	surface is generally concave such that the center of said bottom is higher than the intersection of said
16	bottom and said side wall drainage orifice is at or substantially near the bottom of said side wall to fully
17	drain the fluids from said reservoir.
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19	Claim 10 (currently amended): The drainage tray according to claim 1, wherein said <u>upwardly facing</u>
20	surface is generally concave such that the center of said bottom is higher than the intersection of said
21	bottom and said one or more side walls drainage orifice comprises a connector disposed in said base
22	member, said connector configured to interconnect said reservoir with said tubular member to drain the
23	fluids from said reservoir.
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Claim 11 (second amendment): The drainage tray according to claim 1, wherein said downwardly facing surface of said bottom comprises one or more stabilizer members extending generally downward from said bottom of said base member, said one or more stabilizer members sized and configured to generally support the center of said bottom so as to facilitate flow of fluids in said reservoir to at least one of said one or more side walls higher than the periphery of said bottom.

Claim 12 (second amendment): The drainage tray according to claim 11, wherein said one or more stabilizer members comprise at least an inner stabilizer member and an outer stabilizer member, each of said inner stabilizer member and said outer stabilizer member configured in a generally circular pattern, said inner stabilizer member disposed generally inwardly of said outer stabilizer member, said inner stabilizer member configured to generally support the center of said bottom higher than the periphery of said bottom.

Claim 13 (second amendment): A drainage tray for draining plant treating fluids from a plant pot having a drainage hole in a bottom portion thereof, comprising:

a base member having a bottom with one or more side walls extending generally vertically upward from the periphery thereof, said bottom and said one or more side walls forming a reservoir in said base member for the collection of the fluids from the plant pot, said reservoir having a generally open top portion, said bottom of said base member having an upwardly facing surface and a downwardly facing surface, said upwardly facing surface configured to be generally concave facilitate flow of the fluids in said reservoir toward said one or more side walls, said downwardly facing surface of said bottom having one or more stabilizer members extending generally downward from said bottom of said base member, said one or more stabilizer members sized and configured to generally support the center of said bottom so as to facilitate flow of fluids toward said one or more side walls higher than the periphery of said bottom, said one or more side walls having an upper marginal surface thereon, said upper marginal surface configured to support the plant pot thereon;

a drainage orifice in said base member <u>near the intersection of said bottom and one of</u>
<u>said one or more side walls</u>, said drainage orifice having an inlet disposed in said reservoir and an outlet disposed outside of said reservoir; and

a tubular member removably connected to said drainage orifice to receive the fluids from said reservoir through said outlet of said drainage orifice.

Claim 14 (original): The drainage tray according to claim 13, wherein said upwardly facing surface of said bottom has one or more upper supports extending generally upwardly from said bottom to support the plant pot a spaced distance above said bottom of said base member.

Claim 15 (previously amended): The drainage tray according to claim 14, wherein said one or more upper supports are generally inclined downward toward the center of said bottom.

Claim 16 (original): The drainage tray according to claim 13, wherein said drainage orifice is disposed in one of said one or more side walls of said base member, said outlet of said drainage orifice extending outwardly from said base member.

Claim 17 (second amendment): The drainage tray according to claim 13, wherein said one or more stabilizer members comprise at least an inner stabilizer member and an outer stabilizer member, each of said inner stabilizer member and said outer stabilizer member configured in a generally circular pattern, said inner stabilizer member disposed generally inwardly of said outer stabilizer member, said inner stabilizer member configured to generally support the center of said bottom higher than the periphery of said bottom.

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Claim 18 (currently amended): A drainage tray for draining plant treating fluids from a plant pot having a drainage hole in a bottom portion thereof, comprising:

a base member having a bottom with one or more side walls extending generally vertically upward from the periphery thereof, said bottom and said one or more side walls forming a reservoir in said base member for the collection of the fluids from the plant pot, said reservoir having a generally open top portion, said bottom of said base member having an upwardly facing surface and a downwardly facing surface, said upwardly facing surface configured to be generally concave such that the center of said bottom is higher than the periphery of said bottom to facilitate flow of fluids to said one or more side walls, said one or more side walls having an upper marginal surface thereon, said upper marginal surface configured to support the plant pot thereon;

one or more upper supports on said upwardly facing surface of said bottom, said one or more supports extending generally upwardly from said bottom to support the plant pot a spaced distance above said bottom of said base member;

one or more stabilizer members on said downwardly facing surface of said bottom, said one or more stabilizer members extending generally downward from said bottom of said base member, said one or more stabilizer members sized and configured to generally support the center of said bottom higher than the periphery of said bottom;

a drainage orifice in said base member near the intersection of said bottom and one of said one or more side walls, said drainage orifice having an inlet disposed in said reservoir and an outlet disposed outside of said reservoir; and

a tubular member removably connected to said drainage orifice to receive the fluids from said reservoir through said outlet of said drainage orifice.

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Claim 19 (currently amended): The drainage tray according to claim 18 further comprising one or more upper supports on said upwardly facing surface of said bottom, said one or more upper supports extending generally upwardly from said bottom to support the plant pot a spaced distance above said bottom of said base member, wherein said one or more upper supports are generally inclined downward toward the center of said bottom. Claim 20 (original): The drainage tray according to claim 18, wherein said drainage orifice is disposed in one of said one or more side walls of said base member, said outlet of said drainage orifice extending outwardly from said base member. Claim 21 (previously added, currently amended): The drainage tray according to claim 18, wherein said one or more stabilizer members comprise at least an inner stabilizer member and an outer stabilizer member, each of said inner stabilizer member and said outer stabilizer member configured in a generally circular pattern, said inner stabilizer member disposed generally inwardly of said outer stabilizer member, said inner stabilizer member configured to generally support the center of said bottom higher than the periphery of said bottom.

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